

APPENDIX D
GOVERNMENT DETAIL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS
WAIVER REQUEST CHECKLIST

1. Does the Government detail specification or standard for which a waiver is requested qualify under any of the following?
 - a. Certified within the DoD Index of Specifications and Standards as a "performance specification."
 - b. Needed for reprourement in support of a currently fielded system.
 - c. Within an OSD-exempted Federal Supply Class or Standardization Area.
 - d. Has been automatically pre-waived by the Service Acquisition Executive of Designee.

☐ Yes. **No waiver required.** ☐ No.
2. Does the waiver request include complete descriptions for each of the following?
 - a. The mission for which the product or process defined by the Government detail specification or standard is intended.
 - b. The product or process covered by Government detail specification or standard to be used.
 - c. Where applicable, at least one commercial product or process as the nearest equivalent to the product or process defined by the military specification or standard.
 - d. The differences, if any, between the product or process defined by the Government detail specification or standard and the nearest commercial equivalent product(s) or process(es).

☐ Yes. ☐ No. **Additional clarification is required.**
3. Are the differences between the product or process described by Government detail specification or standard and the nearest commercial equivalents substantial enough to consider the former as military-unique?

☐ Yes. Skip to question 8. ☐ No.
4. Are the impacts to mission accomplishment by use of the commercial equivalent product or process versus the Government detail specification/standard defined product or process addressed?

☐ Yes. ☐ No. **Additional clarification is required.**
5. Are those impacts to mission accomplishment through the use of commercial equivalent process substantial enough to make the commercial process unacceptable for use?

☐ Yes. Skip to question 8. ☐ No.
6. If there are no substantial mission impacts to use of the commercial equivalent process, is an Economic Analysis (EA) provided on the trade-offs between using the Government detail specification or standard defined product or process and the applicable commercial equivalents?

☐ Yes. ☐ No. **Additional clarification is required.**
7. Does the EA show that use of the commercial equivalent(s) to the government detail specification/standard defined product or process is not cost-effective?

☐ Yes. ☐ No.
8. Is there a "Yes" answer to either 3, 5 or 7?

☐ Yes. **Waiver can be granted for use of the government detail specification or standard.**
☐ No. **Waiver request shall not be submitted and commercial alternative shall be used.**